

Thank you for your interest in the Spokane Area Youth Choirs. We are a performing art choral organization, committed to providing a unique musical experience where artistic expression and appreciation are developed. Our comprehensive program is designed for young people ages 7-18.

The aim of the SAYC placement interview is to discover as much as possible about your child's musical potential. We realize that at this point in a child's life, few children have highly developed musical skills. Parents can prepare their children by assuring them they will enjoy the experience. **No other preparation is necessary.**

Complete and submit the online information form. We will contact you to schedule an interview time.

CHOIR OUTLINE

Piccolini is an entry-level choir. Students study basic choral technique and beginning theory.

Grazioso is an entry-level choir. The choral and theory techniques are slightly more advanced than those of the Piccolini Choir.

Spirare continues to study more advanced literature and is the training group for the Spirare Touring Choir.

Spirare Touring Choir is our most advanced choir. It is designed for students with a high level of vocal and theory ability. Children grades 5-12 are accepted into this choir based on a more demanding audition process.

THE SAYC YEAR

Regular Season...September—May
 Summer Choir Retreats.....August/Sept.
 New students join... Sept. or Jan.

SCHEDULE

Tues. Spirare 5:30-7:30 pm
 Sp. Touring 5:30-7:30 pm
Weds. Piccolini 4:45-5:45 pm
 Grazioso 6:00-7:15 pm
Thurs. Sp. Touring 5:30-7:30 pm

SAYC FEES for 2015-2016 Season

| | Registration Fee | Monthly | Semester | Annual |
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| Piccolini | \$40 | \$60.00 | \$232.00 | \$522.00 |
| Grazioso | | \$75.00 | \$292.00 | \$657.00 |
| Spirare | | \$98.00 | \$384.00 | \$864.00 |
| Touring | | \$115.00 | \$452.00 | \$1017.00 |

(Monthly payment includes \$2 service charge)

A limited number of partial scholarships are available. Request forms from the SAYC office.

UNIFORM

All choristers must purchase an SAYC polo shirt for \$15. Other uniform items are also required and vary by choir. Guidelines are included in the registration materials and handbook.

FUNDRAISING

SAYC is a nonprofit, member-supported organization. Income from tuition accounts for approximately 40% of the annual budget. Other support comes from fundraising events, sponsorships, grants and ticket sales. SAYC fundraising events help to keep tuition at a reasonable rate. Members and families are asked to participate in all fundraising events.